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PROCEEDINGS OF ACADEMY MEETINGS

STATED MEETINGS

MARCH 7—*The New York Academy of Medicine.* Executive Session—a] Reading of the minutes. ¶ Papers of the evening—Clinical manifestations and management of disturbances in water metabolism—a] Medical considerations, Dana W. Atchley, Associate Professor of Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; b] Surgical considerations, Frederick A. Coller, Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan; Discussion, John P. Peters, New Haven, William F. MacFee. ¶ Report on Election of Members.

MARCH 21—*The Harvey Society (in affiliation with The New York Academy of Medicine)* The Sixth Harvey Lecture, "Utilization of Selective Microbial Agents in the Study of Biological Problems," René J. Dubos, Associate Member, The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

SECTION MEETINGS

MARCH 5—*Section of Dermatology and Syphilology.* Presentation of cases—a] Skin & Cancer Unit of Post-Graduate Medical School, Columbia University; b] Miscellaneous Cases. ¶ General Discussion. ¶ Executive session.

Section of Surgery—The Section of Surgery held no meeting on its regular date but instead met with the Section of Medicine on March 19.

MARCH 12—*Combined meeting Section of Neurology and Psychiatry and the New York Neurological Society.* Presentation of cases—a] Recovery in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis treated with tocopherol (vitamin E); presentation of two cases, I. S. Wechsler; b] Supratentorial hemangioma with hemorrhage;

presentation of two cases, Ira Cohen. ¶ Discussion—Joseph E. J. King, Joseph Globus. ¶ Papers of the evening—a] Spinal epidural infections; surgical and pathological consideration, Jefferson Browder. ¶ Discussion—Harold R. Merwarth, Ira Cohen; b] Focal cerebral ischemia and reactive gliosis following experimental vascular spasm, Francis A. Echlin (by invitation). ¶ Discussion—Harold G. Wolff, Lewis Stevenson. ¶ Executive session.

MARCH 13—*Section of Historical and Cultural Medicine.* Reading of the minutes. ¶ Papers of the evening—a] Jean Nicholas Corvisart, Physician to the Emperor Napoleon, Paul E. Bechet; b] An American Precursor of Freud, A. A. Brill. ¶ Discussion—Clarence P. Oberndorf. ¶ General discussion. ¶ Executive session; Report of Nominating Committee.

MARCH 14—*Section of Pediatrics.* Reading of the minutes. ¶ Papers of the evening—a] Observations on jaundice in childhood and in the newborn, Samuel B. Weiner (by invitation), Miriam Reiner (by invitation). ¶ Discussion by Harry Sobotka, Bela Schick; b] The allergy concept of the hypertonic state, Miner C. Hill. ¶ Discussion by Sidney Haas, Louis A. Van Kleeck (by invitation); c] Diagnosis and treatment of coxa plana and epiphysiodesis, Beckett Howorth; d] Serum sickness and anaphylaxis in 6211 cases treated with different kinds of horse serum, Ferdinand Kojis (by invitation). ¶ General discussion. ¶ Executive session.

MARCH 15—*Section of Orthopedic Surgery.* Executive session—a] Reading of the minutes; b] Appointment of nominating committee. ¶ Presentation of cases—a] Mobile knee after synostosis, Lewis Clark Wagner. ¶ Papers of the evening—a] Treatment of ununited fractures

of the neck of the femur—subtrochanteric osteotomy, James S. Speed, Memphis (by invitation). ¶ Discussion—Samuel Kleinberg; b] Present methods of treatment of cerebral palsy, Winthrop M. Phelps, Baltimore (by invitation). ¶ Discussion—Arthur Krida. ¶ General discussion.

MARCH 18—*Section of Ophthalmology*—Instruction hour—Evaluation of present methods of refraction, Benjamin Friedman; Demonstration—Instruments used in the diagnosis and correction of reading disability. ¶ Executive session—a] Reading of the minutes; b] Appointment of nominating committee. ¶ Papers of the evening—a] Reading retardation: a problem to be solved cooperatively, Stella S. Center Litt.D., Director, Reading Clinic, N. Y. University (by invitation); b] Reading disability from a neurological viewpoint, Earl C. Cheshire (by invitation); c] The effect of vision on reading disability, Brittain F. Payne. ¶ Discussion—Conrad Berens. ¶ General discussion.

MARCH 19—*Combined Meeting Section of Surgery and the Section of Medicine*. Executive session—a] Reading of the minutes; b] Appointment of nominating committee for each Section. ¶ Papers of the evening—a] Mechanism and medical management of chronic ulcerative colitis, Thomas T. Mackie, Moore A. Mills (by invitation; b] Surgical treatment of chronic ulcerative colitis, Henry W. Cave. ¶ Discussion—Burrill Crohn, John H. Garlock. ¶ General discussion.

MARCH 20—*Section of Genito-Urinary Surgery*. Executive session—a] Reading of the minutes; b] Appointment of nominating committee. ¶ Papers of the evening—Symposium on prostatectomy—a] A suggested new type of anesthesia for prostatic surgery, John A. Taylor; b] Transurethral management of prostatic disease in patients over 75 years of age (motion picture), Alf H. Gunderson, LaCrosse, Wis. (by invitation); c] Su-

prapubic prostatectomy; its differential indications and limitations; modifications in technique (motion picture), Clifford W. Losh, Des Moines, Ia. (by invitation); d] Perineal prostatectomy; a statistical survey; indications and technique (motion picture), J. A. Campbell Colston, Baltimore (by invitation). ¶ General discussion — Nathaniel P. Rathbun, George F. Hoch.

MARCH 20—*Combined Meeting Sections of Otolaryngology of The New York Academy of Medicine and the Philadelphia College of Physicians*. Before the meeting there was a demonstration in the anteroom of postoperative results. ¶ Executive session—Section of Otolaryngology of the Academy—a] Reading of the minutes; b] Appointment of nominating committee. ¶ Paper of the evening—Endaural fenestration of the horizontal semicircular canal for otosclerosis. Indications, technique, observations as to early and late postoperative results, Julius Lempert (by invitation). ¶ Discussion—Edward Campbell, Philadelphia (by invitation), George Shambaugh, Jr., Chicago, (by invitation), Joseph Sullivan, Toronto, (by invitation) William Greenfield, Hackensack (by invitation).

MARCH 26—*Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. Executive Session—a] Reading of the minutes; b] Appointment of nominating committee. ¶ "Asphyxia Neonatorum" (moving pictures), Henry Rascoff (by invitation). ¶ From the Gynecological Service, Harlem Hospital—a] Presentation of cases—Abdominal pregnancy with unusual complication, Elias Rauch (by invitation); b] Papers of the evening—1] Differential sign between giant ovarian cysts and ascites (lantern slides), George Blinich (by invitation); 2] A simple method of therapeutic abortion combined with sterilization (lantern slides), Avraam Shukuris (by invitation); 3]. Photography of the cervix, Henry C. Falk.